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Responsive to the action mailed April 13, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to a method and apparatus for detecting feline immunodeficiency (FIV) antibodies. The election is made without traverse.

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